

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/597,006

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP2005/001496

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**TITLE OF INVENTION**

MEMORY CARD, DATA PROCESSOR, MEMORY CARD CONTROL METHOD AND MEMORY CARD SETTING

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

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**Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. Of Osaka, Japan
12.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
16.  A substitute specification.
17.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
18.  Figure of Drawing to be published: 1
19.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
20.  A second copy of the published International application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
21.  A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
22.  Other items or information:  
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23 <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic national fee.....		\$300.00		CALCULATIONS \$0.00	
24 <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)..... All other situations.....		0.00 200.00		PTO USE ONLY \$0.00	
25 <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a) (2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... All other situations.....		0.00 400.00 500.00		\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL 23, 24 and 25 =</b>				\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Fee for Specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	7	- 20 =	0	<b>x \$50.00</b> \$0.00	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	<b>x \$200.00</b> \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				<b>+ \$360.00</b> \$0.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½ .				\$0.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$130.00	
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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed Declaration in the above-identified application, and prior to receipt of the Notification which should set a time limit for submission of materials, and further to the filing of the above-identified application and the filing fee on August 6, 2006 Applicant hereby submits:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited; and
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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